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CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine precautions—Quarantinable diseases—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, August 1 and 15 and September 1 and 2, as follows:

Week ended July 15, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on April 15, 1905.

Government notification that in addition to the restrictions against Hongkong as reported on July 1, the following has been added:

Place or port.	Nature of measure.
Chefoo	Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Hongkong.

Return of quarantinable diseases:

Plague—

Cases 15

Deaths 16

Cholera—

Case 1

Death 1

Return of diseases contemplated in paragraph 67, none.

Week ended August 12, 1905:

Government notification that restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on April 15, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on July 15, 1905.

Return of quarantinable diseases:

Plague—

Cases 2

Deaths 3

Cholera—

Cases 2

Deaths 2

Return of diseases contemplated in paragraph 67:

Enteric fever—

Case 1

Death 1

Puerperal fever—

Case 1

Death 0

Week ended August 26, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on April 15, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on July 15, 1905.

Return of quarantinable diseases:

Plague—

Cases 4

Deaths 3

Smallpox—

Case 1

Death 1

Return of diseases contemplated in paragraph 67:

Enteric fever—	
Cases	3
Death	1
Puerperal fever—	
Case	1
Death	1

Precautions taken at Hongkong during the month of August, 1905, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the insular territory, and the Republic of Panama.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health	29
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin	0
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the quarantine regulations:	
Personnel	2, 269
Passengers	1, 003
Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
Personnel	1, 859
Passengers	348
Examination for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration:	
Aliens	157
Rejected	37
Baggage:	
Inspected and labeled	119
Disinfected and labeled	2, 068
Return of quarantinable diseases:	
Plague—	
Cases	17
Deaths	18
Cholera—	
Cases	4
Deaths	4
Smallpox—	
Cases	2
Deaths	2
Return of diseases contemplated in paragraph 67:	
Enteric fever—	
Cases	5
Deaths	3
Puerperal fever—	
Cases	3
Death	1

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Doric* recommended August 11, 1905, for rejection: For Honolulu, 1; for San Francisco, 15.

Per steamship *Manchuria*, August 18, 1905: For Honolulu, 7; for San Francisco, 14.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Cholera present—Smallpox and typhus fever at Niuchwang.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, August 30, as follows:

During the week ended August 26, 1905, 3 supplemental and 2 original bills of health were issued to 4 steamers and 1 sailing vessel, and there were inspected 452 crew and 166 steerage passengers. The forecastles of two vessels, together with the personal effects of crew, were disinfected with sulphur dioxid, 5 per cent, and vaccination certificates were issued to 43 members of the crew of the steamship *Justin*. Manifests were viséed for 15,987 pieces of freight.